

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Petition by Cellular Properties, Inc., for Commission Agreement in Redefining the Service Areas of Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company and Wabash Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in the State of Illinois Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 54.207(c), CC Docket No. 96-45*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 22, 2009 I, on behalf of Cellular Properties, Inc. met with Jennifer McKee, Jenny Prime and Tom Buckley of the Federal Communications Commission. I presented the attached handouts and explained that the Commission should allow Cellular Properties' redesignation petitions for both Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company and Wasbash Telephone Co. become effective without initiating a further proceeding. Both of these redesignations were expressly approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission, which specifically reviewed and evaluated the potential for creamskimming, and found that the proposed redesignations did not present a danger of creamskimming. In this situation, there is no need for the Commission to "second guess" the ICC, which is much more familiar with these areas, particularly in light of the only minor differences in variation in density between the areas to be served by Cellular Properties and those that would not be served.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John T. Nakahata', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John T. Nakahata
Counsel to Cellular Properties, Inc.

cc: Jennifer McKee
Jenny Price
Tom Buckley

ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY

Inside ETC Area:

	Population	Square Miles	Density
Arcola	3,741	60.14	62.20
Arthur	5,119	78.95	64.84
Ashmore	1,154	35.82	32.22
Atwood	2,434	73.01	33.34
Humboldt	1,042	53.21	19.58
Mattoon	23,278	154.5	150.67
Oakland	2,581	91.95	28.07
Sigel	2,477	92.69	26.72
Totals:	41,826	640	65.33

Outside ETC Area:

Assumption	1,746	63.45	27.52
Blue Mound	1,721	51.54	33.39
Charleston	24,951	158.75	157.17
Cowden	1,677	77.1	21.75
Edinburg	2,259	85.11	26.54
Effingham	12,765	24.82	514.30
Farmersville	1,597	86.2	18.53
Gays	651	35.74	18.21
Hillsboro	7,427	96.85	76.69
Irving	2,794	27.53	101.49
Kincaid	2,624	46.98	55.85
Litchfield	8,916	102.05	87.37
Morrisonville	1,968	104.92	18.76
Mt Auburn	805	41.89	19.22
Nokomis	3,796	139.43	27.23
Owaneco	710	51.09	13.90
Pana	7,465	77.82	95.93
Raymond	1,905	101.08	18.85
Stonington	1,428	67.85	21.05
Shelbyville	7,387	109.47	67.48
Stewardson	1,531	68.94	22.21
Strasburg	1,034	38.61	26.78
Taylorville	15,897	99.33	160.04
Tower Hill	1,348	67.36	20.01
Witt	1,333	39.97	33.35
Windsor	1,593	45.28	35.18
Westervelt	428	36.66	11.67
Totals:	117,756	1,946	60.52

WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.

	Population	Square Miles	Density
Inside ETC Area:			
Bible Grove	968	69.46	13.94
Louisville	2,303	82	28.07
Xenia	1,147	70.63	16.24
	4,418	222	19.89
Outside ETC area:			
Browns	945	58.51	16.15
Cisne	1,976	97.88	20.19
Crisp	532	50.1	10.62
Geff	1,211	72.02	16.81
Mount Erie	1,097	140.22	7.82
Orchardville	406	29.55	13.74
	6,167	448	13.76